

In the Claims

Claims 1-94 (cancelled)

- (~~95~~. (previously presented) An isolated and purified polypeptide which facilitates binding of a retroviral vector to a target cell having CS-1 binding properties, wherein said retroviral vector is capable of transferring a gene into said target cell, and wherein said polypeptide binds to a retroviral vector and the target cell and consists essentially of: SEQ. ID No. 5.

Claims 96 -98 (cancelled)